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ANSWER THE COUNTRY'S CALL

Company L, 4th Regiment Missouri State Guard of Mound City, at Nevada.



Virtually the entire mobile strength of the National Guard of all the states and the District of Columbia has been ordered mustered into the service of the United States by President Wilson. About 100,000 men are expected to respond to the call. They will be mobilized immediately for such service on the Mexican border as later may be assigned to them.

All commanders of the Missouri troops have promptly answered the call, and their muster rolls are being forwarded to Washington, with as little delay as possible.

This order will likely call into service Company L, 4th Regiment, which was mustered into service at Mound City, on Saturday, May 13. The muster roll of the company is as follows:

Officers:

Carter, Ray W., Captain.
Munn, Chas. E., First Lieutenant.
Forney, Moss, Second Lieutenant.
Bickel, John W., 1st Sergeant.
Fike, Oscar E., Quartermaster Sergeant.
Shaffer, David A., Sergeant.
Griffith, Ernest K., Sergeant.
Hall, Clarence T., Sergeant.
Wilson, D. P., Sergeant.
Fike, Orville, Corporal.
Preston, George, Corporal.
Harvey, Benj. C., Corporal.
Cook, Wesley, Corporal.
Shumard, Jack, Corporal.
Carter, Roy R., Corporal.
Cardinell, John H., cook.
Simons, Chas. A., cook.
Shutte, Paul P., musician.
Travis, Paul U., musician.
Gibson, Hugh J., artificer.

Roster of Company.

Arnold, Albert E.
Achy, Henry C.
Adams, George.
Asher, Robert.
Bohart, Ora.
Bickel, Fred E.
Ballinger, James R.
Calhoun, Floyd E.
Carter, George.
Chesney, Grover.
Cook, Wm. H.
Cook, Charles R.
Dillon, Vance.
Dudley, Harold.
Dovel, Tassel.
Dearmont, Irl A.
Duncan, Thos. H.
Elton, Fred.
Fleming, Park.
Fitzmaurice, Francis.
Glick, Glen.
Gehring, Verne.
Giffillan, Ray.
Hastings, John A.
Huges, Irvin.
Jackson, Orville D.
Kennedy, Wilbur T.
King, Clark.
Lowe, Frank R.
McJunkin, John.
McNulty, Elby E.
Morris, Horace E.
Mitchell, Marion L.
Miller, Joseph M.
Palmer, Ralph.
Schoonover, Orville.
Fleming, Chas.
Guthrie, Hobart.
Henning, Wm. E.
Jackson, Robert.
Marriott, Earl.
Price, Simon H.
Zook, John F.
Montgomery, Wm. S.
Shaffer, John B.
Stanley, Allen G.
Schoonover, Tot.
Thomas, Blair.
Tibbets, Roy.
Uphouse, Lloyd T.

Captain Carter served six years in the regular army. Lieutenant Munn has had much experience in the militia service. Lieutenant Forney served in the Spanish-American war.

Missouri's 4,300 guardsmen are now making ready to go to Nevada for training, and from there may be sent to the Mexican border.

Col. McNeely commanding the 4th regiment held a conference with his field and staff officers, in St. Joseph, Monday, with the view of preparation for readiness to go to Nevada. Lieut. Munn, of Company L, attended the meeting.

Company L was short 14 men of having its full quota, and the officers and men got busy recruiting, and as we go to press the company had the required quota of 76 men. The later enlistments we have not been able to obtain at the closing of our forms, but hope to do so later.

They left Wednesday evening for Nevada, fully equipped for field and camp duty, and in its ranks are to be found business men, clerks, farm hands, and the professions.

The Sentinel wishes for each and every one, the best of health, and after their service that they may return home without a single man missing from its ranks, and on their muster out each may answer, "Here."



News Snapshots Of the Week

Unlike the Republican convention which nominated Hughes and Fairbanks on the third ballot after an attempt at harmony with the Progressives, who nominated Roosevelt and John M. Parker of Louisiana, the former later refusing the honor, the Democratic convention at St. Louis proved more of a ratification of Wilson and Marshall; the three parties are almost agreed on strong Americanism and preparedness, while John W. Westcott, Wilson's nominator, and Ollie James, permanent chairman, gave prominence to the administration's attitude toward peace. In the fighting on the eastern front the Russians, under General Brusiloff, continued their offensive against the Austrians, claiming capture of 120,000 prisoners. Greece became the center of interest during the week, with the report that King Constantine had to flee to a retreat, fearing revolution; Greek troops demobilized; allies at Saloniki under Sarrail strengthened defenses.

Making a Good Record.

Whenever any of our young boys and girls make good in any way, it certainly is a pleasure for The Old Sentinel to make record of it, and now we are going to tell you a little something about the Irish—the Fitzmaurice family, that is a little out of the ordinary.

Miss Margery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fitzmaurice, graduated from our high school this year, at the age of 16. Pauline, the daughter of the late John Fitzmaurice, who now makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. O. W. Mullins, has just completed her third year at the Atchison Sisters' Academy, winning first honors in past painting. Elizabeth, daughter of Ed Fitzmaurice, won distinction in her work in instrumental music at the same school. Mary Ellen, daughter of Tom Fitzmaurice, is now taking the summer course at the Maryville Normal, and will teach the 7th and 8th grades of the Forest City school the coming year. We certainly congratulate these young ladies.

Two As One.

The many friends of Miss Marabae Jones, now of Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Maupin, will doubtless be glad to learn of her marriage, which occurred at Corpus Christi, Texas, on Saturday of last week, June 17, to Pete G. Young, a young attorney of Houston, Texas.

The young bride was raised in our city, and attended the old school here, and has a large circle of friends who will wish her a long, sweet life. The groom was a Savannah boy, but his later years were spent in St. Joseph, from which place he entered the law department of the State University, and graduated. For a time he was associated with B. Raleigh Martin, and later went to Houston, where he is associated with a prominent law firm.

The Sentinel sends its hearty congratulations to the couple, hoping and praying that each and every day of their lives may be as happy to them as their wedding day.

A Surprise.

On Friday of last week, a surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Robert ("Ma") and Dewey Profit. About 16 of their friends and relatives met at the residence of Mrs. Pearl Reynolds and prepared an old-fashioned dinner, one of those kind where everybody eats until they feel like Jonas Watson looks, then they phoned for "Ma" Profit and Dewey. Both confessed that it was one on them. After dinner, a few hours was spared for chatting and music, which made the day a most pleasant one. All were happy and departed, hoping to meet again in the near future. Dewey said he didn't want any supper.

Now a Lawyer.

There comes to our table, this week, another reminder of the adage, that time waits for no one—it is a card announcing the commencement exercises of the Law department of the Michigan University, at Ann Arbor, and in the class roll appears the name of Maurice R., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fitts, of Kansas City. The graduate of today is an Oregon product, and up to the time of the removal of the family to Kansas City, attended the old school over on the hill, where his mamma also attended in her young days. The young man has made a splendid record, and he has the stuff in him, out of which true men are made, and some time you will hear more of Maurice, perhaps in the halls of Congress or the U. S. Senate.

Her Summons.

Mrs. Edward Dyer died at her home in Forbes township, on Sunday last, June 18, at the age of 42 years.

She leaves a husband and four children—three sons and one daughter, Mrs. Philip Greene, Ray, George and Bud.

Funeral services were held from the family home on Tuesday, by Rev. Hutton, the interment being in the Oregon cemetery.

A Quiet Wedding.

It was a quiet home affair and a most happy one that occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frances I. Dungan, on Thursday last, June 15, at 6 o'clock in the evening, when her only remaining single daughter, Miss Hortense, became the wife of Will L., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moore, and with Ingram's pledge, two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one, they go out together on life's journey under the most promising conditions and circumstances.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the members of the immediate families being present. The couple entered the parlor to a wedding march, rendered by the bride's sister, Mrs. Edith Kaucher, of Memphis, Tennessee, and the words were spoken by Rev. T. A. Claggett, of the Presbyterian church, that made this really a beloved couple husband and wife. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, and the couple, accompanied by the groom's brother, Milton, of Kansas City, motored to St. Joseph, where they took a train for Kansas City, for a week's honeymoon.

The couple needs no introduction at our hands—born and raised here, they have grown up among us, and no two young people are more dearly beloved by all our people than they, and every heart in our beautiful city will surely wish them a long, sweet life.

The bride is not only an accomplished young woman and a graduate of our State University, but a thoroughly practical, well-balanced woman, while the groom is one of our representative business men, a member of the firm of Moore & Kreek.

In the language of VanWinkle, "May you both live long and prosper."

A Short, But Sweet Life.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to our young friend, Robert Kneale, who has been called to mourn the loss of his dear young wife, which occurred at their home in Fillmore, on Friday, June 16, leaving a baby girl, which came to them on the Sunday previous, June 11. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Robinson, of Fillmore, and was about 20 years of age.

She became the wife of the now bereaved husband in August, 1915.

In a Sling.

It kicked, and the result is Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Schulte, is now carrying his right arm in a sling. On Thursday afternoon last, June 15, he attempted to start the family auto, as it stood at the family home, and proceeded to do the cranking act, but the darn thing became cranky, and the result was the crank struck Herman just above the wrist joint, and he now has a broken arm. Dr. Wood was called and he fixed him up in good shape, and Herman is around among his young friends, but he isn't turning any summersaults just now.

To Kansas City.

H. A. Evans, accompanied by D. B. Kunkel and wife and W. W. Dawson, left by auto, Sunday morning, about 4:30, enroute to Kansas City, arriving there at 11 a. m., in time to take in the Billy Sunday meeting. Mrs. Evans and children, Lavona and Margery, and Mrs. Dawson and Master Jack, Jr., were already there. Near Parkville, they had a little trouble in crossing a culvert, and Mrs. Kunkel had her lip cut, and Mr. Dawson received a cut or so on the head, but nothing serious, and they were soon patched up at Parkville, and went on into Kansas City, the car not being injured.

—Ves Bunker, of Fortescue, and Everett Agler, of New Point, are riding around in new Ford touring cars, purchased from the Keesee-Bragg Auto Co., of this city.

—Cook & Foster, of this city, sold Dodge touring cars, in the last week, to the following parties: Ed Doebbeling, Craig; Clyde Thompson, Mound City; Will Mahon, Spencer, Boswell, Geo. W. Pollock and Leonard Landreth, Oregon.

A Foul Murder.

C. W. Hunt, a brother of Judge John H. and Frank Hunt, of Craig, was foully murdered at Okmulgee, Oklahoma, on the night of Monday of last week, June 12th.

The Okmulgee Daily Democrat of June 13 gives us the following particulars:

"C. W. Hunt, a well-known white man, was shot and killed last night, just after nine o'clock. The murder took place just at the east end of the rock bay barn, on the east side. The cause of the killing is unknown and no arrests have as yet been made, although the officers have some pretty strong evidence, and in all probability at least one arrest will be made in a few hours.

"Hunt was shot three times, either one of which would have proved fatal. The first shot entered the breast and passed through the heart. The other two shots were evidently fired after the man had fallen, as one of them entered the top of the shoulder and ranged downward. Robbery was not the motive, in the opinion of the officers, as Hunt's pockets were undisturbed, 55 cents in money, a pipe and piece of tobacco being found in them by Deputy Sheriff Campbell, the first to reach the body after death.

"C. W. Hunt, the dead man, has been living in Okmulgee and vicinity for some years and was considered a peaceable and inoffensive old man. He formerly drove a wagon for the Rawleigh Medicine company, but for the past year or more has been working about the city, mostly at teaming. He was living at the time of his death just across the street, south of the Wetmore Grocery store, on the East side. He was a widower and was living alone.

"He has a niece, Mrs. Stephen Gibson, living in Okmulgee. Two brothers also live at Craig, Mo. They were notified of their brother's death and will arrive in Okmulgee tonight. No arrangements will be made for the funeral until they arrive.

"The dead man was somewhat active in politics, being a member of the Socialist party, and six years ago was the candidate of that party for sheriff of Okmulgee county."

Judge Hunt and his brother, F. F. Hunt, of Craig, went in person to Okmulgee and took charge of the body, which was brought to Craig, on Thursday of last week, June 15, and the interment was the following day.

Had a Great Time.

"Buddy" (Fred) Graves, of this city, is now being entertained by our high sheriff, and allowed three square meals a day at the expense of our dear people.

"Buddy" does the driving act for the Auto Sales Company, of this city, and on Sunday morning of this week, June 18, he drove a fine Cadillac down to Forest City for his employers, and evidently inhibited too freely of gas or some exhilarating fluid, for he turned things loose, ran into the gasoline tank at the Market garage, then he tried to put his machine over the stile block at the Oxley store, tried to break over the bridge near the Sheffield residence, went into the light plant and drew a gun on Tom Kirk, and at last was overpowered, and was held until the arrival of Sheriff Gelvin, who brought him to Oregon and lodged him in jail.

"Buddy" evidently had a high, old time, but it will likely be a costly one. Prosecuting Attorney Tibbels at once took steps to have "Buddy" answer to the complaint of operating an automobile while intoxicated, and also to the charge of carrying concealed weapons, which is in the felony list. He was arraigned before Esquire King, on Monday, on the latter charge and in default of bond he was committed to jail to await the action of the circuit court, which meets in October.

—C. D. Zook was in Omaha, this week, on business.

—Attorney W. H. Richards, D. M. and M. R. Martin were in St. Joseph, Tuesday of this week, on business.

—Mrs. Charles J. Herman, of the Mayflower school district, left Tuesday for a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles Triplett, of LaJunta, Colorado.

To Straighten Squaw Creek.

William G. Andes, Godfrey Marti and P. W. Zachary, et al, have employed A. M. Tibbels and W. H. Richards, attorneys, to institute a proceeding in the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, at the October term, for the purpose of incorporating a drainage district, which will include the lands in the Squaw Creek valley, commencing near the center of Section Twenty-eight (28) in Township Sixty-three (63) of Range Thirty-eight (38); thence running Southerly and Westerly through Section Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29) and Thirty-two (32) in said township; and thence continuing South and Westerly through Sections Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eighteen (18) in Township Sixty-two (62) Range Thirty-eight (38) to a junction with Squaw Creek in or near the center of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirteen (13) in Township Sixty-two (62) Range Thirty-nine (39), and also on another prong of the Squaw Creek, commencing near the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Section Nineteen (19) in Township Sixty-three (63) Range Thirty-eight (38), on the Atchison County line; and then running Southerly and Westerly through Sections Nineteen (19) and Thirty (30), Township Sixty-three (63) and Range Thirty-eight (38); and thence continuing in a Southerly and Westerly course through Range Thirty-nine (39), and One (1), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Twenty-three (23), Township Sixty-two (62), Range Thirty-nine (39).

The purpose of this is to cut off the bends in Squaw Creek and dig a channel, running approximately on straight lines, or nearly so, as the contour of the valley will permit, and of sufficient size to carry off rapidly and quickly the water coming down these two valleys.

This matter has been talked of for several years, but never as yet has got beyond the talking stage until recently. The floods of 1915 and 1916 as far as have convinced the farmers that they cannot afford longer to lose a crop of this immensely valuable land. It is estimated that the average value of crops on this land, if protected from overflow, would amount to \$25,000 per acre per season, and the people living in this valley are too good a class of business men to longer stand for this loss.

One reason for the delay in "getting together" has been that there has been an attempt to get all of the people into a contract, and on account of there being so many, it seems almost impossible of accomplishment, hence it has been decided to incorporate a drainage district.

The attorneys are now at work preparing the necessary papers.

A Happy Affair.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized, on Tuesday evening of this week, June 20, at the home of the bride's parents, J. A. Radley and wife, near this city, when their daughter, Miss Emma M., became the wife of Ralph Prussman, of Mitchell, South Dakota, the ceremony uniting these two most excellent young people being performed by Elder B. H. Dawson, of the Oregon Christian church.

A number of the more intimate friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony. The home was a bower of beauty in decorations, and every detail was in full keeping with the happy occasion.

The couple was attended by Mr. Will Radley, a brother of the bride, and Miss Lottie Prussman, a sister of the groom. The bridal party entered the parlor to a beautiful wedding march, played by Miss Mary Lacey, and here in the presence of many friends, the impressive ring service united these two hearts as one.

The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock after which came a sumptuous three-course dinner, and then the couple left for Mitchell, South Dakota, where the groom is in business, and where they will begin the making of a home. The bride has been one of Holt county's splendid teachers, from whose ranks she will be greatly missed, as well as from a large circle of friends, who love her dearly for her many beautiful traits of character. The Sentinel congratulates the young couple, wishing them peace, plenty and prosperity as long as they both shall live.

—We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Tom Ramsay.

—Try "Cupid's Dream." You'll like it. Henninger Sanitary Soda Fountain.

—Hon. Thomas A. Houchin, Democratic candidate for governor, was here, Tuesday, circulating among his friends.

—Frank Burger was taken to a St. Joseph hospital, last Sunday, by his physician, Dr. Kearney, where he underwent an operation. He is doing as well as could be expected.

—Billy Sunday closed his seven-weeks' revival at Kansas City, Sunday night last. He received \$32,000, and made the record of 20,635 conversions, with a total attendance of 1,356,000.

—Bud Beagle, who lives south of Fortescue, was arrested on Tuesday of this week, on complaint sworn out before Esquire VanCamp, charging him with threatening the lives of his wife and children.

—Henry Seyfer and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Dunbar, Nebraska, visited here a short time with relatives, this week, returning home Wednesday. Miss Gladys did not return home, but accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Anna Scheib, to Colorado, for a visit with relatives, LaJara being their objective point.